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In re application of:

Shlomo MELMED *et al.*

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For: *PTTG KNOCKOUT RODENT AS A MODEL
TO STUDY MECHANISMS FOR VARIOUS
PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA, INCLUDING
DIABETES*

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 ("Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response to which has been extended to October 23, 2003 owing to the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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